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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Toshiaki KAWASHIMA :
Appln. No. 10/591,626 : Art Unit: 2834
Filed: September 5, 2006 :
For: MAGNETIC BEARING DEVICE :
AND A TURBO MOLECULAR :
PUMP WITH THE MAGNETIC :
BEARING DEVICE MOUNTED :
THERETO : Docket No. S015-5846 (PCT)

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Applicant preliminarily amends his application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEE:

No additional fee is believed required in connection with this amendment. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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